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AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and telling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs,

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be ſold, lying on Col. Hooe's wharf,

About 70,000 hard bricks,

MARSTELLER & SONS.

The Co-Partnerſhip

OF JAMES M. M'REA & CO. having been by mutual conſent diſſolved, all perſons having buſineſs with the ſame, are requeſted to apply to Eliſha C. Dick, who is in poſſeſſion of the Books, and is fully authoriſed to receive all debts due to the concern, and has made himſelf reſponſible for its engagements

ELISHA C. DICK.
JAMES M. M'REA.

November 15.

Cheap Goods.

Will abſolutely be ſold at STERLING COST AND CHARGES for caſh only, under the direction of Mr. William Hickman, oppoſite to M'Knight's Tavern, from

6 to 7000 pounds worth

of Goods—a large proportion of which are juſt arrived from England, and now opening.—They conſiſt of broad cloths of every denomination, from 3s. to 17/6 ſterl. per yard, caſimeres from 3/9 to 6s. ſterl. plain and foreſt cloths from 15d. to 4s. per yard, plain and ſtriped coatings, kerſeys and halfthicks, a large aſſortment of flannels and baizes of every uſual colour, from 39s. to 90s. ſterl. per piece, wildbores, bombazetts, durants, calimancoes, and moreens, rugs, Iriſh linens, ſheetings, cotton and linen checke, brown Sileſia's, ſtriped cotton and linen, twill'd velvets and velverets, handſome Brunſwick and fancy cords, corduroys, queen's cord, thickſetts, fuſtians, and other Mancheſtry, a large aſſortment of printed cottons, callicoes, and chintzes, printed linen and cotton, and check linen and ſilk handkerchiefs, wo. men's, men's, girls, and boys' cotton, worſted, and yarn hoſe, women's and men's lamb, kid, beaver, Venetian, and ſilk glove and mitts, ſilk cloaks, luteſtrings, modes, ſatins, and vellums, beſt white chapel needles, pins, tapes, laces, fereting, worſted and cotton bindings, cotton cord and taſſels, fringe, ſhirt buttons, paſte boards, women's and men's fine fur hats, gilt plated and common metal coat and veſt buttons, ſewing ſilk and twiſt, ivory and bone handle table and carving knives and forks, a large aſſortment of bridle bits and ſtirrup irons, ſirſingle, girth, and bridle buckles, ſaddle ſtaples and plates, iron rim and ſtock locks, HL hinges and thumb latches, hat looping and lining of all prices, large ſcale beams, chains and hooks of the beſt quality, braſs counter ſcales, London Porter in bottles by the caſk or dozen, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Purchaſers of every deſcription will be accommodated, and will find their intereſt in calling, as we are determined to cloſe the ſales if poſſible in five or ſix weeks.

JOSIAH WATSON,
JESSE SIMMS,

November 15.

Wanted to Hire,

A Negro Woman of good character, to cook, waſh, &c. for a ſmall family—Enquire of the Printers.

THE NEW SHIP
LIBERTY,
Burthen — tons, being almoſt a merchant trader to
Intended — be ready to take
London, — being already in
in next week part of her cargo
dy engaged.—She is expected to ſail early
December—for freight or paſſage immediate application is requeſted to be made to captain Eveleth, or to the ſubſcribers,

ELISHA C. DICK,
JOHN MANDEVILLE.

November 10. tf

For Sale or Charter,

THE NEW SHIP
HENRY,
Robert Stonton, Maſter.

Juſt from her firſt voyage,—burthen 230 tons, ſails faſt, and well found in every reſpect. For terms apply to the maſter on board, lying at Ramſay's wharf, or to

Wm. HODGSON.

November 8.

For Charter,

THE BRIG
Virginia,
Burthen 300 hhds. of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for ſale—Queen's ware in crates, well aſſorted; glaſs ware; double Glouceſter cheeſe in hampers; Liverpool ſalt in ſacks and looſe; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box.

Oct. 18. tf.

George Hunter & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED
A general and complete aſſortment of
GOODS,

To ſuit the preſent and approaching ſeaſons.

Thoſe who may favour them with their cuſtom, may depend upon being ſupplied on reaſonable terms.

November 12. 3w.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the commons of Alexandria, a BAY GELDING, near 15 hands high, branded I believe on the near buttock with the letter H, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſome white hairs about his hind feet, and a long main and tail. Whoever delivers ſaid horſe to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be liberally rewarded according to their trouble.

CH. SIMMS.

Nov. 10.

A Negro Girl for Sale.

ON the firſt day of the enſuing November court, we will ſell at public auction, at the court-houſe, if not in the mean time ſold at private ſale, a Negro Girl about 15 years of age, who has between 9 and 10 years to ſerve, when ſhe is to be liberated. She has been brought up principally to houſe work, which ſhe is very well acquainted with. HEPBURN and DUNDAS.

Nov. 10. 5t.

Potomac Company.

THE Stockholders in the Potomac Company will pleaſe to take notice, that the ſhares of delinquent ſubſcribers will be ſold on the firſt Monday in January next, at the Union tavern in George-Town. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock, unleſs in the mean time theſe payments are fully made.

The Stockholders in the additional capital, are required to pay ten per cent. on the amount of each ſhare, to William Hartſhorne, treaſurer, on or before the firſt day of January next.

TOBIAS LEAR, Preſident.
J. TEMPLEMAN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN MASON, } Direct'rs

George-Town, November 5.

PLAISTER of PARIS,

Of the beſt Quality,
FOR SALE BY
PHILIP MAGRUDER.

September 29, 1796. tf.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY. NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raiſe twenty-ſix thouſand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpoſe of cutting a canal through the City of Waſhington from the Potomac to the Eaſtern Branch harbour. The following is the ſcheme of No. 1.—viz.

PRIZES,		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 laſt drawn tickets each		5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raiſed for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				
7,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars,				175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforeſaid act for the punctual payment of the prizes.

The drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as ſoon as the tickets are ſold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in ſix months after the drawing is finiſhed, ſhall be conſidered as relinquiſhed for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly

(Signed)
NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinſon, Fairfax ſtreet, Alexandria.

City of Waſhington, April 23.

Canal Lottery.

A SHORT delay in drawing the Canal Lottery in Waſhington City, has been unavoidably occaſioned by the unforeſeen intervention of Mr Blodget's Lottery, but as the major part of the tickets are now diſpoſed of, this is to inform the public, that the drawing of the Canal Lottery will certainly commence without fail on the firſt Monday in January, 1797, and thoſe holding tickets are hereby requeſted to ſend a ſtatement of thoſe ſold, and thoſe on hand.

NOTLEY YOUNG,
DAN. CARROLL of Dud.
GEORGE WALKER,
THOMAS LAW,
JAMES BARRY,
W. M. DUNCANSON.

The Printers who gave our advertiſements a place in their News Papers are requeſted to give this notice admiſſion, as the remaining tickets are expected to be ſoon above par, and we wiſh all adventurers to be timely informed.

November 10.

S tores to be let, &c.

SUNDRY Stores to be let, ſuitable for the ſtoring of Weſt India produce, flour, &c. ſituate in the neighbourhood of the Union Brew-Houſe, by the ſubſcriber, who will contract for any quantity of good clean Barley, weighing 45lb. per buſhel, not to exceed twelve thouſand buſhels, all over weight to be paid for extra—enquire at his Dry Good Store, in King Street, near Royal Street, No. 3, where he has for ſale, a large and general aſſortment of Merchandiſe, among which are of the beſt

Superfine Broad-cloths and Caſimeres,
Iriſh Linens, Muſlins, &c. &c.

All of which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms.

ROBERT SMOCK.

Sept. 8. tf.

HUGH SMITH,

HAS now opened at his ſtore, next door above Mr. Alliſon's, King Street,

Elegant Nankeen Table

China, full and half ſets Tea Chips, Cups and Saucers, Coffee, do. do. Breakfaſt do. do. Tea Pots, Bowls, Sugar Diſhes, Cream Ewers, and Jugs.

Has alſo for ſale,

Queen's Ware in crates,

well aſſorted, and in good order, Engliſh and German Glaſs in ſmall boxes, Blankets, Flannels, Scarlet Cardinals, &c. Starch in barrels, and half barrels, Yellow Ocre in barrels, Pipes by the box.

N. B. Country Store keepers may be ſupplied on low terms with China or Queens Ware repacked with the greateſt care.

November 8.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at ſix pence per barrel, in the warehouſe lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Meſſrs. Shreve and Lawraſon.

Where he has for ſale,

Coarſe and Fine Salt, Weſt India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine buſhel ſacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 15.

Lands, &c. for Sale.

THE ſubſcriber being appointed Truſtee by the honourable the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, for the purpoſe of ſelling and conveying the real Eſtate of Samuel Hanſon, Eſq. late of Charles county, dec'd. agreeable to the will of the ſaid deceaſed;—will offer for ſale, in purſuance of ſaid decree, on Monday the 5th of December next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling of the ſaid deceaſed, all the Real Eſtate aforeſaid, conſiſting of about 2000 acres of Land. The whole of this property lies in Charles county, and the greater part thereof near the road leading from Portobacco to Piſcattaway, about 8 miles diſtant from each place. The Land in general is well adapted to planting and farming, abounds with good water, and is valuably improved with buildings, orchards, &c.

This land will be ſold on a credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaſer required to give bond on intereſt, with ſufficient ſecurity, for the diſcharge of the purchaſe money, with the intereſt ariſing thereon, at three equal annual payments. The ſaid eſtate will be ſold in ſuch tracts or parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer, and anſwer the object of the ſale,

HENRY H. CHAPMAN, Truſtee.

P. S. On the day, and at the place above mentioned, will be offered for ſale, on a 12 months credit, ſundry Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, alſo, a few Plantation Utenſils.

Maryland, Charles county, Nov. 8.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnerſhip under the firm of

Drinker and Stanſbury,

In the ſtore formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general aſſortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Braſs Wares, Caſtings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spaniſh Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.

Red lead; Pruſſian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigriſe; chalk; whiting and putty; 7–8, 8–10, 9–11 and 10–12 window glaſs; powder and ſhot; copal and common varniſh; ſpirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick ſilver; logwood and glue; white ſoap; mould and dipp'd candles; ſlates; bruſhes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A ſmall aſſortment of DRY GOODS wholeſale, conſiſting of cloths, caſſimets muſlins, hoſiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons, &c. July 14. tf.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FROM A PARIS JOURNAL.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES.

This learned republican body held its second public session at Paris, in the beginning of the present month (August)

The secretaries gave a brief account of the labours of the three last months, and read afterwards a programma of the prize-questions proposed by them.

The first class proposes,

I. The construction of a pocket watch, proper to ascertain the longitudes at sea, observing that the divisions should point out the decimal parts of the day, viz. tenths, thoulandths, and hundred thousandths: or that the day be divided into ten hours, an hour into an hundred minutes, and the minute in a proportionable number of seconds. Essays to be received till the month of Fructidor, in the 5th year of the Republic. Prize a gold medal, of the value of a Kilegrm.

II. The comparison of the nature, form and functions of the liver in the different classes of animals; essays received till the 15th Germinal, 5th year of the republic.—Prize as above.

The second class proposes,

I. To determine the influence of signs on the formation of ideas. Memoirs received till Messidor, 5th year of the republic.

II. For what objects and on what conditions, should a republican state open public loans. Memoirs to be delivered before the 15th of Germinal, 5th year.

The third class proposes,

I. To examine the changes the French language underwent since Malherbe and Balzac, to the present day. No work to be received after the 1st Vendemaire, 6th year.

II. What has been, or still may be, the influence of the art of printing on the manners and government of a free people. No dissertations to be received after the 1st Nivose, 6th year of the republic.

The value of the prize for the questions proposed by the two classes, will be 5 Heegrams of gold into a medal, each.

The learned of *all countries* are invited to solve those questions, by sending their works under cover to the minister of the Interior, or to the secretaries of the Institute, or by delivering the same personally to the latter, who will give a written acknowledgment to the bearer. The works are only to bear a sentence or motto, but the name of the author may be annexed in a paper, sealed up, with his country and place of residence, which paper will be opened if his work has gained the prize.

After announcing the prize questions, Prony, Secretary of the first class, read a panegyric on Pingre, a distinguished astronomer, whose loss the sciences had to deplore in the course of the last month of Germinal. Pingre calculated all the eclipses from the commencement of the republic of Athens, till the year 208 of the French republic. Verified twice all the arithmetical result of the art of ascertaining dates. He alone calculated more orbits of comets than all other astronomers or the contemporaries of his age. He died at the age of eighty, ranged by his immense labours among the most illustrious sages, distinguished by the practice of all the virtues, which gained him the esteem of all honest men, and the persecution of five letters de cachet, on the part of royal despotism!

Delaporte read a memorial on the measure of the meridian, and the operations relative to the uniformity of weights and measures.

Bardin of the Ardennes, read an essay on the spirit of factions, applying to those which still agitate the Republic. He particularly dwelt on those which divided France and Francis I. down to the minority of Louis XIV. inclusively. This work was much applauded.

Camus read a memorial on the arrangement of books in libraries: and Roederer a discourse against public burials.

Fontanes read the fragment of a poem entitled, "Greece Saved." A most brilliant, animated, and energetic republican production.

The same citizen read a tale of Andrieux, entitled, "The Madhouse," replete with sound sense and keen satire. The poet assigned the first cell in his Bedlam to the King of Verona, whom he pronounced the laughing-stock of all Europe. The point and humour of this piece kept the whole assembly in a roar.

ON PEACE.

FROM A PARIS PAPER.

"Do you know," said a person to me just now, "what will form the most agreeable part of the festival of the 9th Thermidor? what the Directory reserves for that day? In the midst of the fire-works, during the midst of a calm and pleasant evening, a transparency will suddenly appear, exhibiting these words written in letters of gold: *Peace, Peace is concluded!* and a thousand acclamations of joy will suddenly fill the air."

Thus spoke a gentleman, and all the good people round listened and believed. Their confidence, in which I could not participate, gave me some concern. I left them, without seeking to dispel the pleasing illusion, and exclaimed—O God! wilt thou permit us to see that same day, on which a stop was put to the effusion of French blood on the scaffold, consecrated by that grand event, which would put a stop to the effusion of human blood in the field of battle? That day would then become doubly sacred to us! It would twice deliver us from the greatest calamities that a nation can experience—tyranny and war.

My mind was filled with this idea, when I met a man with a grave aspect, a haughty mien, and inflated with diplomatic dignity, who condescended to utter the following words: "*The despots begin to be humbled; a few more victories, and we shall have them at our feet. Austria only waits for the junction of our armies, on the road to Vienna, in order to submit.*"

Great God! to what a pass are we arrived?—What new chances of misfortune, what new danger of destruction, have we yet to encounter? Must we again be obliged to hear the recital of those victories, ever glorious, ever lamentable, when our armies, repulsed in four attacks, carried the enemies entrenchments at the fifth? when the field of battle exhibited an immense number of victors and vanquished groveling in the dust? I turned to the diplomatic character and asked him, If it would not be equally glorious, equally advantageous to us to *offer* Peace to the enemy, who must be in a situation to wish for it? "We are," said I, "ambitious to obtain the title of a generous nation, and so eager are we after it, that we give it to ourselves. Has not fortune, then, placed us in one of those situations in which we may display our generosity, and terminate the war, on receiving a just indemnity?

"If we consult the practice of civilized Europe, we shall see, that it was always the conquerors who offered peace. Why then, should we measure our glory by the humiliation of our enemies? Are not our victories our own? Do they not already belong to history? Hitherto Europe is silent before us; she regards us as conquerors, who, from the point which we have attained, look forwards, with a menacing eye, to all the points which we have not been able to attain. Let us make known our moderation to her."

At these words, the countenance of the person to whom I addressed myself, exhibited the strongest marks of disdain. I perceived that, in the language of the *Corps Diplomatique*, the word *Moderation* still retained that abject and odious sense which we so long assigned to it.

"Yes, moderation," said I: "without moderation there can be no peace; there can be nothing but destructive truces, in which your irritated enemy daily prepares for fresh hostilities, seeks how he may take you by surprise, and solicits the resentment of every nation.

"That Peace which, I trust, will soon be concluded, ought to insure the repose of Europe for some length of time. Oh! how glorious it would be for our government to establish its claims, to calculate them by the rule of rigid justice, and to announce them in an invariable, I had almost said in a *solemn* manner! Hitherto we have only known the use of warlike Manifestoes; it would be truly great to publish a Manifesto of Peace, every line of which should breathe the spirit of Candor, Moderation, and Justice! It is thus that it would be glorious for us to introduce innovations into the Public Law of Europe.

"*Austria*, in aggrandizing herself by the partition of *Poland*, has given us a right, even stronger than that which we derive from our victories, to lay claim to a just compensation.

"One great advantage to be reaped from such a Manifesto would be that of not making a partial Peace, but of forcing all our enemies to treat, as their resistance would unveil their ambition.

OBSERVATIONS

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.

"In contemplating the chart of America, we are struck with astonishment at observing the far greater part of the peopled surface of that vast continent subject to the governments of Europe. Of these, that which has the most extensive sway is Spain, whose territory stretches from the northern boundary of the province of Mexico, to the extreme part of Chili on the south, comprehending between these lines Paraguay, Terra Firma, the Isthmus of Panama, California, and the two Mexicos, through the distance of more than six thousand miles. Among the islands of America, Spain has the same pre-eminence of sovereignty, possessing Trinidad, Porto-Rico, Cuba, and many other smaller islands.

Next to Spain, in order of territory, is Portugal, to which belong the Brasils, that large tract of land on the north-east and eastern side of the southern continent of America.

Then follows Holland, which on the continent possesses the greater part of Guiana, including the different settlements of Surinam, Demarara, Esequibo, and Berbice; and among the islands, St. Eustatia, Curracoa, and others of less note.

To France belongs the eastern portion of Guiana, inclusive of the island of Cayenne; together with Hispaniola and Guadaloupe.

Where now are we to look for the dominions of Great Britain, the mistress of the sea? Search for them in the chart. On the continent they exist not to the southward of the frozen region of Canada; and in the Atlantic, they are almost invisible, appearing only as a speck on the vast bosom of the ocean.—Such in truth is the relative extent of Martinique, of Barbadoes, of Antigua, of Dominique, of St. Christopher's, and even of Jamaica itself.

This extraordinary difference in the magnitde of the different European possession in Ameriea, may be strougly, yet accurately illustrated to your readers, by stating, that if all their territories to the southward of the Floridas, inclusive of the islands, were divided into six hundred and twelve parts, Spain would be found to possess 450 of these parts, Portugal 127, Holland 20, France 24, and England only one."

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on Thursday the 6th of April next, at Dougherty's tavern, in the town of Winchester, in Virginia, the following Lands, situate in the said State, viz.

No. 1—430 Acres

Of excellent land, on the waters of Backeek, in Frederick county, on the great road leading to the South Branch, about 16 miles from Winchester, 100 acres of which is rich bottom, a fine stream running through it, with several springs, the trees in the bottom are chiefly sugar maple, black walnut, hickory and locust. There are a log dwelling and out-houses, some meadow made, and about 40 acres of upland cleared. On this tract there is a good mill-seat, where an under-shot mill might be erected.

No. 2.—300 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on the north branch of the Potomac, and on a branch called Cabbin Run, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland. On this track is a large quantity of rich bottom, fit for meadow or the culture of hemp, the upland remarkable good, being chiefly timbered with walnut and hickory. The above tract is in two surveys of 400 each.

No. 3.—200 Acres,

Situate in Franklin county, about ten miles from Winchester. On this tract there is a dwelling house, and part of the land is cleared, the remainder is finely timbered.

No. 4.—A Lot of Ground,

In the town of Woodstock, Shanandoah county, whereon is erected a two story house, and other improvements, and a ten acre lot for the conveniency of said town let.

No. 5.—250 Acres,

Situate about two miles from Woodstock. Part of this tract is in cultivation, is finely timbered, and a good quantity of meadow may be made.

No 6.—460 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on George Ander's mill run, on a branch of the Cacapchon. This tract is finely timbered, there is good bottom land, which might be easily converted into meadow.

No. 7—One Moiety of 5000 Acres,

Lying on the Waters of Hughes's river, in Harrison county. This was purchased at one quarter of a dollar per acre cash above 8 years ago.

No. 8.—41,900 Acres,

Lying in the counties of Wythe, Washington, and Grayson, (the greater part in Wythe,) on the waters of Cripple creek and Fox creek, branches of New river, and on the south side of Holstein.

No. 9.—10,000 Acres,

Lying in the county of Hardy, on the waters of Great Cacapion and North River.

The terms of payment will be one third part of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of executing the deed or deeds of conveyance, the remaining two thirds to be paid in equal instalments, at 12, 18, and 24 months thereafter, securing those payments by mortgaging the premises.

Should any person wish to purchase at private sale, application may be made to John Holker, Esq. near Winchester; David Holmes, Esq. of Winchester; or by letters (post paid), to the subscriber in Philadelphia, being the owner of said lands, who will personally attend the sale on the day above mentioned.

GEORGE MEADE.

Philadelphia, 29th Oct. 1796.

Forty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber on Friday night, the 4th inst. a Horse, shod all round, is a natural trotter, has a small star in his forehead, and is strong made. Also, was stolen on the same night a dark bay mare, stout made, has a small star in her forehead, a snip on her nose, and shod all round with steel corks. Whoever secures the said horses and thief shall have the above reward.

BENJAMIN BOLEY.

Living on Bull Run, 3t.
Berkley County, Nov. 15.

Blank Manifests for sale at this Office.

Alexandria, Nov. 17.

JOSIAH RIDDICK, Esq, is appointed Elector for chosing a President and Vice President, for Norfolk district.

Mr. LEWIS CONNER is chosen an Elector for Spotsylvania &c. and not Mr. MADISON, as stated in the MIRROR of last Saturday.

Colonel MOSES HUNTER has been chosen as an Elector for the district of Berkley and Frederick. His opponent was Colonel RICHARD MEAD. The majority in favour of Col. HUNTER was 189.

Mr. ADAMS's majority in York County (Pen.) was overrated in our last—in the official returns it is stated at 3083.

MARYLAND ELECTIONS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

For Mr. Deakins - - -	943
For Mr. Mason - - -	367
Favour of Mr. Deakins - -	576

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.

For Mr. Mason - - -	761
For Mr. Deakins - - -	532
Favor of Mr. Mason - - -	229
Majority on the whole for Mr. Deakins -	347

The following Gentlemen are chosen Electors.

P. Murduck, Esq. for the 3d district, comprehending Frederick county.

G. Duvall, Esq. for the 5th district, comprehending Ann Arundel county, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

J. Archer, Esq. for the 6th district, comprehending Baltimore and Harford counties.

— Gilpin, Esq. for the 7th district, comprehending Cecil and Kent counties, and

G. Roberts, Esq. for the 8th district, comprehending Queen Ann's and Talbot counties.

Three of the above gentlemen have declared in favor of Mr. Jefferson, as President of the United States.

Arrived at Baltimore on Tuesday last the sloop Ann, Captain Taylor, 31 days from Leogane. Capt. Taylor gives the following information: That privateers and barges had been very numerons at Leogane, but had lately either left it or had been hauled up, the privateersmen swearing they would take no more Americans, as the officers in administration took the cargoes and pocketed the money themselves, without sharing their spoils—that no barges were coming out when he sailed, and that no Americans had been carried in for 6 weeks previous to his leaving the place—that there had been 18 sail of Americans taken into that port, 14 of which had been abandoned by their crews, after lying there from 50 to 90 days, in which time three captains and nearly half their crews had died—that prize-masters and soldiers took possession of every American vessel, and kept constantly on board—that their cargoes were partly spoilt on board, and the remainder landing when he sailed—and finally, that there was not the least prospect of ever obtaining a decision until the bottom, of the vessels were either eaten up by the worms, or the crews starved for the want of provisions.

Captain Peirce who came passenger in the above vessel informs that on his outward bound passage in the Bite of Leogane, he was boarded by an armed barge, the master of which beat his supercargo in so unmerciful a manner with his sword, that he died in consequence a few days afterwards, and then robbed the vessel of about 300 dollars worth—that the same barge likewise robbed captain Miller, from Norfolk, to the amount of 900 dollars worth of goods, and captain Boyd, of Philadelphia, to a considerable amount. They afterwards all saw the pirate in Leogane, and complained to the commandant, who had him imprisoned three days, but afterwards liberated him without giving any further satisfaction.

Between Gonaives and Cape Nichola Mole, captain Taylor was boarded by a French royalist schooner, of 14 guns, in British service, who broke open all the trunks and hatches, ransacked his cabin, and ordered him to the Mole; next day he made his escape. [Fed. Gaz.]

The directors of the Sierra Leone Company established in London, have lately published a report; by which it appears, that the damage sustained by the depredations of the French squadron upon that settlement amounted to 40,000l. sterling, exclusive of buildings destroyed, the cost of which was abot 15,000l. It is however, with satisfaction we find, that no events which have yet happened at Sierra Leone, have in any degree shaken the resolution of the Directors, with respect to the prosecution of the great cause in which they are engaged. Under the division of this report, which treats of the civilization of Africa, the directors have brought forward much additional evidence in proof of the cruelty, injustice, and turpitude of the slave trade.

"Let the whole aggregate of misery caused by this iniquitous trade, (say they) be contemplated; let it be remembered that eight thousand men are annually carried from Africa, torn from their families and their native country by the *civilized* nations of the world—let the blood spilt in wars, the cutting off of slave ships, the acts of suicide resorted to by the wretched captives, and the wild and bloody vengeance of the incensed natives on the shore be borne in mind. Let the moral evil chargeable on this trade be considered, the drunkenness, the treachery, and the violation of all the natural feelings which it occasions, and above all, the stop which it puts to the progress of civilization, to the improvement and happiness of one fourth part of the habitable globe; and its enormity must indeed be abundantly evident!"

The following parragraph appears under the Paris head of September 11.

All of us tremble, when we think of the plan of insurrection organized by G. Babœuf. Every man says that a similar confederation, formed by desperate villains, would involve us in the greatest dangers.—G. Babœuf, Drouet, and a certain number of these desperate wretches, have been arrested. Hear what G. Babœuf said when he was interrogated by the judges.—He replies. For what purpose do you intend to take my life, or the life of a few of my accomplices? My party yet lives in force. Its means are yet powerful, and its fury inextinguishable. I can die, but my party will live to avenge my death.

GEN. FRELINGHUYSEN's RESIGNATION.

Trenton, November 9, 1796.

SIR,

Impelled by the duty which I owe to a large young family, I am constrained to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the Senate of the United States of America.

In doing this, I anticipate, with no small degree of pain, the censure of some good men, unacquainted with my circumstances, who may conceive that I was in duty bound to continue in that station until the expiration o the constitutional term. But I trust they will be convinced of the propriety of, my conduct, when I sincerely assure them that the derangement of my private affairs, by so long an absence from home, and the consequent sacrifice I have made, have so greatly exceeded my expectations, that could I have foreseen them, no existing consideration, at the time of my appointment, could have induced me to accept of it.

I cannot, sir, in justice to my feelings, conclude this letter, without expressing my sincere and lively gratitude for the confidence placed in me by my fellow-citizens—A gratitude which it shall be the study of the remainder of my life to evince, by a persevering attachment to their rights and privileges.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
FRED. FRELINGHUYSEN.

To the honorable James H. Imlay, Esq. chairman of the joint meeting of the Legislature of New-Jersey.

PERSECUTION.

The English government has ever been censured for requiring a test of her citizens, as a condition of eligibility of offices. All liberal men reprobate the English test law; justly, for it is a flagrant infringement of the rights of conscience, and of no more consequence to the security of the government that whether the English wear cocked hats or round hats.

The French, though they join in reprobating the English oppression, have fallen into the same error under another shape. By an order of the Directory, citizens of France are not to be employed in public service, unless they say *citizen* instead of *monsieur*; and by a notice of Mr. Adet in this country, no Frenchman is entitled to the privileges of French citizens, unless he wears a tri-coloured cockade.

Now matters stand thus. An Englishman cannot enjoy the advantages of office in Great-Britain, without swearing a certain oath, and subscribing certain articles and taking the sacrament. A Frenchman is deprived of the same advantages, unless he says citizen, and wears a cockade with three coloures. The two cases are exactly similar in principle. It is as much an act of tyranny to compel a man to wear a cockade, as it is to compel him to repeat certain words. Both are oppressive, and tend only to make hypocrites without the smallest security to Government. The pretences in both cases are the same—to keep out of office all who are not friendly to the existing government either in church or state. The result is, that an external badge, and *not principle*, becomes the test of a good and faithful citizen. One is ecclesiastical tyranny, the other is *political republican* tyranny! Rifum teneatis? [Minerva.]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

TO MARINERS.

On the 10th ult. the Light house, dwelling house, &c. on the Island of Seguin, (at the mouth of Kennebeck river) were completed. They were built under the direction of the Hon. Henry Dearborn. We congratulate our maratime brethren that so important and necessary a guide is erected on the eastern coast. [N. E. Pap.]

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Sept 5.

"About 18 months ago a Light-house was erected on the Pentland Skerries, on the Pentland Frith, since which, not one third of the vessels have occasion to go into Stromness, which formerly went there; as they find themselves in perfect safety to proceed without stopping even in the night time.

"The benefit which the commerce of that part of the country has derived from the establishment of this Light-house is obvious; as vessels were necessitated to put in there, where they were frequently detained for weeks together, but now they meet with no interruption, and their passage is rendered safe and expeditious. This, however is not to the mind of the publicans and pilots of the latter place, who feel a very sensible decay in their profits, from wind bound voyages. The Light-house is erected upon the best and latest improvements, having no less than 66 reflectors, which throw the light to a very great distance in all directions."

NEW-YORK PREMIUMS OF INSURANCE,

ALL RISKS.

	per cent.
To any port in Europe, except the Mediterranean & Baltic	5 a 6
Out and home	10 a 11
In the Baltic and the Mediterranean, warranted free from seizures	5 a 6
Out and home	7
Madeira, Canaries, Cape De Verd, &c.	4 a 5
Out and home	8 a 9
Cape of Good Hope, Isles of France, &c.	8 a 9
Out and home (Isles of France &c.)	15
Ditto Cape of Good Hope	8
Persia, India, with liberty to trade at any ports or places, &c.	6 a 7
Out and home	10 a 12
China, out and home	10 a 12
Jamaica	10
Out and home	18 a 20
Any other Eng. Island in the W. Indies, out	8 a 9
Out and home	18 a 19
New Orleans,	6 a 10
Quebec	15
Nova Scotia	10
Newfoundland	10
Out and home	16 a 18
N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Georgia	2
St. Augustine, Bahamas	4 a 5
Out and home	8 a 9
Boston, Maryland, Virginia	2

Insurance by the half year 12 per cent.

Property insured as above (foreign excepted) must be declared to be American by the assured, and warranted such in the policy.

An advanced premium allowed on all unwarranted property from 1 to 2 per cent.

☞ The above are the best state of the premiums of insurance that can at present be obtained. The present critical situation of our commercial affairs renders it impossible to say any thing of a certainty on this subject.

For Charter,

To any Port in Europe or to the West-Indies.

The Brig

Catharine,

Samuel Cazneau, Master, burthen about 1800 barrels of Flour, or 270 Hhds. Tobacco. For terms apply to the master on board at Ramsay's wharf, or to

THOMAS PATTEN.

November 17.

For Charleston.

The Shooner

Jerusha,

Russel Stevens master, will sail next Sunday week. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board at George Taylor's wharf, or to

KORN & WISEMILLER.

November 17.

To Rent,

THE house and store where I now live. Inquire at the Druggist's shop in King Street, next to Mr. Halley's of

C. DOUGLAS.

Who wishes to purchase a small lot, if with buildings it will be preferred.

November 15.

COMMITTED to my goal custody, this instant, a Runaway, who calls himself DAVY, and says he formerly was the property of William Walker of Northumberland county, and was sold by the sheriff of said county some time this summer, to a certain Mr. Self, and was taken by him to Alexandria by water, and from thence to Winchester in Frederick county, and there sold to a certain Mr. William Williams, who lives about 14 miles above the warm springs, and near Potomac river; he is a young fellow, about the age of 19 or 20, of a black complexion, thin visage, and remarkably likely—had on when committed, an osnaburg shirt, grey coating jacket and overalls, had neither shoes nor hat. The owner, if any, is hereby requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

GEO. LANE, D. Sh. & Goaler of P. Wm. County.

August 23, 1m

FOR SALE,
A FEW DINING SETS OF
ELEGANT
NANKEEN CHINA,
consisting of 188 pieces each.

Liverpool and Cadiz salt in bulk; and salt in sacks—
100 quarter chests Teas of different kinds—
60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Islandand continental Rum—
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corsica andPort Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-casks—
French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—
Loaf sugar in barrels, Muscovado sugars—
Coffee—
Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder, rosin, best mustard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, cassia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Soal leather of the best quality—Salt-petre, refined and crude—white and brown soap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's snuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Also, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Irish linen, well assorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.
October 19. tf

John Mandeville

HAS received by sundry ships from Europe, and has now for sale, a great variety of British Manufactures, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. They chiefly consist of WOOLLENS (suitable to the season) worsted, cotton, and silk hosiery, brown and white British linens; ribbons, silks, gloves, hats, a great variety of printedchintzes, cottons and calicoes, a well chosen assortment of corduroys, thicksets, Genoa velvets, &c.—Metal buttons, pins, thread and other haberdashery—sadler's ironmongery—Also, a choice parcel of the best finished London scale beams and chains, to weigh 1000lbs. and upwards—As likewise, a few casks of excellent bottled Porter and brown Stout. He also daily expects a further quantity of cloths, flannels, blankets, low priced cassimers, &c.

Any person inclined to purchase the whole stock in trade, will be treated with on good terms and a liberal credit.

Oct. 18. tf.

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED
In the ship Henry from London, the ships Two Sisters, the Maria Margaretta, the Catharine, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,
A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
PIECE GOODS, & HARDWARE,
Also, Pewter, Steel, Nails, Lead, & Shot, Porter and Cheese, Allum, Madder, and Copperas, Seine and Sewing Twine, and Queen's Ware in Crates, well assorted, which they offer for sale at their Warehouse on Swift's alley, opposite Patton and Butcher's Store.

October 27.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large a story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

October 13, JOHN JANNEY

IRISH LINENS

THE subscriber having received by the ship Polly and Nancy from Liverpool a few boxes 4-4 and 7-8 LINEN, and a few pieces CAMBRICK, which he has opened at Mr. Alex. Mackenzie's store in Prince-street, will sell them low for Cash or a short Credit.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.
October 22. tf.

Cleaver & Mitchell

BEG leave to inform their friends and the Public in general, that they have just imported (from England,)
A General Assortment of
FALL GOODS,
And now offering for sale at their Store in Fairfax street, being the next house above Mr. Robert Youngs.

—CONSISTAND OF—

FINE and coarse coatings; white, blue, green, and brown serges; fine and coarse flannels; velvet and velveteens; cashmiers, printed quiltings, and a variety of other waistcoatings; printed calicoes, and shawls, Irish linens. Likewise, a quantity of paper and horn puttons; pins; Japaned waiters and canisters: copper tea kettles; Britania metal tea-pots, with stands; table knive, and forks; pocket and pen-knives; awl blades and thimbles; horn and ivory combs-black and red lead pencils; pocket books black and red morocco; wafers and sealing wax; table mats; gun flints; Jewsharps Japaned and iron candle snuffers, a few casks of nails, tin plate in boxes; a quantity of earthen ware well assorted; tobacco pipes in boxes, large bowls.

They likewise offer for sale, a quantity of Jaconet, book, striped, and sprigged muslin dimities plain and coloured bordered muslins; handkerchiefs; striped and clouded nanedns, with a variety of other articles.

They likewise flatter themselves no person will be able to give more general satisfaction. Sept. 17. 2m

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will sell a Lease of between 4 and 5 years of the House he now occupies, together with a large stable for 12 horses, &c.

To a person who has frequented the house it would be unnecessary to say that the character of the UNION TAVERN is well established—that in every point of view it stands on nearly equal grounds with the best in regard to nautical custom its situation is highly preferable to any in Alexandria.

Presuming a purchaser would intend pursuing the avocation he now follows, he can accommodate him with every article of Household and Kitchen Furniture, necessary to a well regulated house and extensive custom.

Possession may be had on the first of December. The terms of payment will be made easy. JOHN GADSBY.
Oct. 18. ep.

Spanish Hides,

BLOWN SALT,
PORK,
TAR,
COFFEE,
ANTIGUA RUM,
ENGLISH CHEESE,
LONDON PORTER in Hampers,
One trunk of IRISH LINENS,
Some elegant CLOCKS,
FOR SALE BY
Fletcher & Otway.

ALSO,
An Elegant Charriot,
Of the best workmanship, made in Paris, with harness complete; and
A Riding Chair.
October 13. t.f.

I WILL rent for one or more years, and give possession on the 1st of January, the Warehouse occupied by Mr. Alexander Smith, situated on Union Street. The situation of this Warehouse for any person in the Flour or Wholesale line is particularly advantageous.

J. SWIFT.

ALL persons to whom I am indebted are desired to call and receive payment. Any demands against me in my absence, will be paid on application to Mr. Thomas Patten.

J. S.
November 8.

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott

HAVE received by sundry vessels from Europe, their Fall supply of Goods, which they are now opening for sale, at their Wholesale Store, King-street.

N. B. They have single and double F Gun-powder, which they will sell by the quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bundle or larger quantity.

November 5.

Bank of Alexandria.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tuesday the 8th November, 1796.

Ordered, That the discount in future shall bare some proportion to the capital stock of the applicant.

Resolved and Ordered, That the Books shall be opened at the Bank for receiving subscriptions to the Augmented Capital of the Bank of Alexandria, now remaining unsold, on Wednesday the 23d inst. and to continue open until the whole of the shares are subscribed; and that each subscriber shall pay to the cashier, at the time of his subscribing, the sum of Ten Dollars for every share so subscribed by him, and that the remaining one hundred and ninety Dollars for each share, shall be paid as follows, forty dollars as aforesaid by every subscriber for each share subscribed by him within fifteen days from the opening of the said subscription; twenty five dollars in thirty days from the opening the said subscription; fifty dollars as aforesaid in sixty days from the opening the said subscription, and the remaining seventy five dollars as aforesaid in each share in one hundred and twenty days from the opening the said subscription.

By order of the President & Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

For Sale,

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, situated on Princess Street, between Union and Water Streets, 28 feet in Front, with a good kitchen and shed. Also, the lease of about 10 years of a frame house, with a good kitchen and cellar, situated, and adjoining the above mentioned brick building, fronting on an alley between Water and Union Streets. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JAMES M'HENRY.
November 8. tf

For Sale,
A PAIR OF
BAY HORSES,

Four years old next Spring—they are a suitable match for a riding carriage. Apply to the subscriber, living in Loudoun County, near Leesburg.

THADDEUS DULIN.
October 25.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of HARDWARE, just received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.

N. B. Having convenient room, intend storage of Flour, and receiving other Merchandize for sale upon commission.

Cash given for flax seed, white beans, bee, wax, and various other kinds of produce.

October 27.

CAME to my plantation some time last Winter a light coloured red STEER, about five years old, marked with a crop on he right ear, and underbit on the left.—The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

I will sell that three story Brick House, in King-street, where Jackson and Dunnington keep store; and some lots in good situations in this town.

Wm. HARTSHORNE.
10 mo. 20th, 1796. 4 w.

Antigua Rum & Muscovado Sugars,

London particular Madeira Wine, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks, warranted 5 years old, and of a very superior quality;
Rice in Hogsheads and tierces.
Fifty barrels prime New-York Pork,
James River Coal,
For sale by
ROBERT & JAMES HAMILTON.
September 27. tf

LISBON WINE

In Pipes, Hogsheads and Quarter-casks,
For Sale by
KEMP HURST and CO.
Nov. 10.

For Sale,

AN equal undivided half of two tracts of Land, lying in Stafford County—the first contains upwards of 200 acres, it is situated one mile from Stafford Court-house, about the same distance from Aquia Creek, 10 miles from Fredericksburg, and 15 from Dumfries. On this tract is a good dwelling house, out houses, orchards of different fruit, &c. The other contains upwards of 400 acres, is bounded by Aquia and the Hope creek, and about three miles from Potomac river, nearly 300 acres of this land is wood-land. An excellent quarry of Free Stone can be opened about 100 yards from tide water—it is superior to any land on Aquia creek for fish and fowl. It is useless to give a further description, as it is presumed those inclinable to purchase, will first wish to see it. Suffice it to say, that in point of soil, situation, health, and convenience, it is equal, if not superior to any land in Stafford County. For terms apply to Mr. Charles Stern, or the subscriber.

JOHN WALLER.
Stafford County, } 1mep.
October 29. }

Cheap and Seasonable Goods.

Imported and for sale at the Store of Messrs. James Patton and James Dikes, in King Street,

A few superfine cloths and kerseymeres,
Low priced cloths and Bath coating in bales.
Kendal cottons, blue and white, in do.
Green and blue plains, Welsh plains, and drapery baize in do.
Fearnought, striped, duffel, and rose blankets, in do.
Cambletts, durants, and wild bores in trunks,
Fine hats in do.
Irish linen in do.
Calico, chintz, printed linen and cotton handkerchiefs in do.
Velverets, velveteens, fustians, thicksets, & queen's cord in do.
A very general assortment of Haberdashery, consisting of threads of all kinds, pins, tapes, fattins, lutestrings, modes, ribbons, &c.
Irish housewife sheetings, shirting, Scotch, Russia, and bed ticks.
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose, and fleecy hosiery.
Osnaburgs, tow and flaxen, and Strelitz in bales.
Putty in bladders, allum, copperas, camphire pepper, &c.
A small invoice of medicines and glass phials.
Ironmongery and Hardware in casks and cases.
Sledge hammers and iron trace chains in casks.
Cast iron, cart boxes, and adjusted weights and scales.
Nails in casks, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d.
Best London made bellows, and long handled frying pans, and a number of other useful articles.

All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash, or on a short credit for approved notes or security. And any one purchasing the whole will have a great bargain, as I wish to close the sales soon, not finding it in my power to attend to them.

CHARLES YOUNG.

WHO HAS FOR SALE OR CHARTER,
A Schooner of about 80 tons, well calculated for the West India trade, a remarkable fine sea boat, and fast sailing vessel.

Wise's Tavern, Nov. 5.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Ravensworth, on Tuesday the 25th of October, a dark coloured BAY HORSE, about 8 years old rough shod all round, his shoes with fleel toes, no white spots or brand about him, as I recollect, sway back'd and has been accustomed to the waggon, but rides well, whoever will return the said horse to me in Alexandria, (or in my absence) to Capt. Jesse Taylor, shall receive the above reward.

AUG. J. SMITH.

N. B. As he was bred in the upper parts of Carolina, he is probably making that way.

November 1. tf

For a term of years,
An active young Negro Wench. Enquire of
ANDREW JAMIESON.
Nov. 12.

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